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Hundreds of Seattle youth expected At education, career and resource fair on April 2

More than 300 Seattle teens are expected to attend the **Tenth Annual Youth Education, Career, and Resource Fair** — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 2 at the Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave. S. Workshops begin at 9:30 a.m.

Young people ages 16-21 will learn about community resources, post-secondary apprenticeships, trade schools and colleges, and career options. Nearly 70 community agencies, educational institutions and employers will host information booths and demonstrations. There will also be workshops on Green Jobs, Leadership Development, and College and Financial Planning for youth to attend. Young people who complete a Fair Passport by taking part in a required number of activities will have the opportunity to earn service-learning hours.

Although the event is open to all youth, many attendees are past or current participants in several programs serving low-income youth run by the Seattle Human Services Department (Seattle Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and Upward Bound) and Seattle Parks and Recreation. These programs provide job training, academic support, counseling and leadership training.

The event is sponsored by the Seattle Human Services Department, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Metrocenter YMCA and the Center for Career Alternatives. For more information about programs serving low-income teens, visit:

<http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/youth/>
www.seattle.gov/parks/teens/default.htm
www.worksourceskc.org/

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